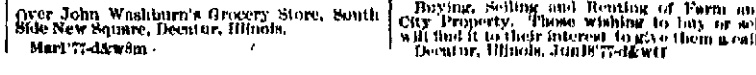


DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Mason county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 17th, 1877—226d



H. B. DUNN

Do the people generally know that they will be called upon to vote, at the November election, upon the proposition to appropriate over half a million dollars for the completion of the new state house? It is undoubtedly true that the state house ought to be finished, but is it the part of wisdom to lay any more burdens upon the people just now than the most absolute necessity requires? The state house commissioners have trifled with the people and abused their confidence, and the taxpayers have learned by sad experience that the promise made by these palace builders are not to be relied upon. They said, in 1875, that the amount of money specified in the constitution, beyond which the legislature could not go without submitting the question to the people, was amply sufficient to complete the building, but as soon as they had it in their fingers they changed the plans and made another appropriation necessary. They ought not to be allowed to squander any more of the people's money, and if they had the interests of the state at heart they would resign their places and give the governor a chance to appoint in their stead men in whom the people have a greater degree of confidence. The citizens of Springfield are very anxious to have the capital completed, as is very natural, but they seem to forget that the great obstacle in the way is the suspicion with which the masses of the people over the state look upon Mr. Jacob Mann and his fellow commissioners. If the people of the capital city are honest about the matter they should have insisted upon the resignation or removal of the commissioners six months ago. If that had been done, and the people of Springfield had, in addition, come manfully up to the terms of the bond they entered into in 1871, instead of trying to crawl fish out of it there would have been more hope for the proposed appropriation.

A SLIGHT ERROR.

We dislike to spoil a good story, but when the Springfield *Register* in commenting upon a paragraph from our columns alludes to the Decatur *Register* as a paper published under the immediate inspection of Dick Oglesby, we must beg leave to correct the false impression that might thereby be created. The Decatur *Register* is not published under the immediate inspection of Dick Oglesby. The only article ever written or dictated by him for our columns, and the only one ever inspected by him before its publication, was a four line communication over his signature, which appeared in our issue of July 16, 1875, upon the subject of "War Nurses." It was an able article, however, and attracted a great deal of attention. President Grant, we understand, frequently alluded to the article when conversing with visitors from Illinois, and passed high compliments upon the distinguished author, who, to our great regret, concluded his contributions to our paper with that brief but pointed article.

The number of business failures in this country thus far this year shows a large decrease, as compared with those for the corresponding time last. Last year there were 7,050 failures, with \$150,268,800 liabilities; this year there have been 6,565 failures, with \$141,352,250 liabilities. And, what is still more encouraging, the number of failures has been continually growing less as the present year has advanced, and the New York Mercantile Agency, which furnishes these statistics remarks:

Taken in connection with the improved business in merchandise which the autumn months have just witnessed, and the certainty that a great crop of produce is now being marketed at good prices, the hope may be entertained that the worst of the effects of the depression have been seen.

An examination of the list of persons sworn in as members of the House of Representatives on Tuesday shows that seventy one of them were compelled to take the modified oath, having been connected with the rebel service. This is an increase of ten ex-Confederates over the number in the last House of Representatives.

We are receiving new subscribers to the Daily Republican every day. In spite of the hard times, and notwithstanding the depression in all kinds of business, the Republican never enjoyed a more satisfactory patronage than it does now.

INGENUOUS Mayor Moore, of Cincinnati, has conceived the idea of having a grand jubilee in that city in 1878. He proposes to ask the government for 20,000 tons, and have 200,000 Union and Confederate soldiers camp out near the city for an entire week.

GEN. GRANT says that accepting hospitalities in Europe is taxing his health, and that he shall insist upon being a private traveler from now on. He will soon proceed to Italy. He will be ready to return home in about a year.

GEN. SHERMAN, who is now in the northwest visiting the various military posts, in a letter from Fort Ellis, Montana, says: "Our little army is overworked, and I do not believe the officers or soldiers of any army on earth, in war or peace, work as hard or take as many risks of life as this little army of ours. In what we call peace I am proud of them."

THERE is said to be a lawsuit pending in Australia that is more peculiar than the famous one Mark Twain describes as having grown out of a land-slide which piled one farm on the top of the other. In that case the under tenant was allowed by the court to dig his farm out. In Australia it is more serious. A capitalist bought two islands of the government. Before he took possession the islands sank. He now demands the return of his purchase money, and the colonial courts are to decide the matter. Perhaps they will allow him to raise the islands with a boom derrick.

HOW THEY TALK IN MOULTREE.

The following appeared in the Sullivan *Progress* last week:

The democrats in every county are organizing for success. The propose to carry the state next fall, and they can do it by proper exertion, thereby laying Oglesby on the shelf, and electing a democrat to the United States senate from Illinois. Democrats, the long night is nearly over, and the dawn of a better era is approaching. Let every man who believes in the good old simple form of democratic government, stand to his post. Victory is high. Let no man wander after false gods.

How to Keep Vegetables in Winter.

Country Gentleman.

There are a few general rules which should be well understood, and which if understandingly applied will enable those who raise their own vegetables, to keep them in good condition in nearly all instances, much longer than is often done. These rules are:

1. To keep them cool without freezing, and without alternating changes of temperature.
2. If they dry up and shrivel (as beets and pumpkins) apply by external means a certain amount of moisture.
3. If they do not shrivel but rot (as potatoes and squashes) let the air about them be dry and cool.

CONCERNING the political divisions in France, the Chicago *Evening Journal* says:

In the assembly the political divisions are right, left and center. The first is conservative, the second radical, and the third everything by turns, and nothing long. In another and more national point of view, the triple division of the country in politics is into imperialists, legitimists and republicans. The first want the Bonapartes restored; the second dream of Bourbon restoration, while the third want the republic maintained. The last opportunity of the Bonapartes presented itself when the Duke de Chambord might have had the crown by making a few concessions, but Bourbon-like, he refused to yield one iota to the spirit of the age. MacMahon is suspected of sympathizing with the imperialists. He sustains to them about the same relation that a copperhead during our war did to the rebels. In the late election the imperialists and legitimists joined their efforts to defeat the republicans.

When a Governor tieth His Wives.

(From the Texarkana (Mo.) Democrat.)

Chas. F. Jackson, a native of Kentucky, was once governor of the state of Missouri. He joined the Southern Confederacy, and died during his term at a farm house opposite the city of Little Rock, among strangers, with no kind hand of affection near to soothe his pain and rob his death-bed of half its anguish. The most remarkable fact connected with the history of his life is perhaps the statement that he married five sisters in one of the most respectable, wealthy, and distinguished families in that state; that as soon as one wife would die he would go and marry her sister in reasonable time. Of course, some of them were widows when he married them. In connection with the marriages there was a standing joke told at the expense of the governor, which was that when he went to ask the old gentleman's consent to marry the last one the venerable father is reported to have said "Yes, Claib, you can have her. You have got them all. For goodness sake don't ask me for the old woman."

Mr. Hewitt is detained in Paris by the illness of his wife, who is getting better rapidly.

The first assault upon the bankrupt law was in the senate Wednesday. Mr. McCrory introduced a bill providing for its absolute repeal, and supported it warmly, saying that commercial honesty and integrity demanded that it be wiped off the statute book.

TELEGRAPHIC.

A BIG SWINDLE.

SIXTY ARRESTS MADE.

Jay Gould's Errand to the West.

WASHING TON NEWS

The Kellogg-Spofford Case.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The city is quite dull now. The senate was engaged all day on the Louisiana cases, without reaching any definite conclusion. The case of Spofford vs. Kellogg was sent to the committee, where it will probably remain during the rest of this year. The house was not in session, and many of the members have gone to New York or Philadelphia. Others visited the white house and the departments. It is now said that the president does not desire to have any party in either house of congress, but that he will attend strictly to his executive duties, and let congress run the political machine to suit itself. This statement is made with apparent authority in some of the New York papers; but, on the other hand, the Pennsylvania politicians say Hayes is extremely anxious to make his peace with the Camerons, which means that he wants to plunge headlong into the stream of politics, and the worst kind at that. He ought to do something for the Camerons, for if it hadn't been for the skillful management of Don Cameron at Cincinnati, Blaine would have been nominated, and the great pacifier would have been unknown to the white house.

Speaker Randall has gone to Philadelphia to escape the pressure of applications for chairmanships of committees. It is stated that on his return on Monday he will be ready to announce the committee on appropriations, accounts, and elections, and that no other committees will be appointed until the length of the session is determined. The heads of departments will, in their December reports, recommend that congress take prompt action on the subject of advertising. It has been decided that the old law establishing very low rates of advertising is still in force. Papers of large circulation and influence decline to do government advertising at those rates, and this has seriously inconvenienced the departments. Congress will be asked to pass a law restricting the amount of advertising to be done, but allowing fair rates of compensation for it.

It is now known whether Bristow will get anything. Kentucky is on hand claiming too much. Bristow wants the English mission, but would be content with Russia. Wm. C. Goodloe and Gen. Burbridge are candidates for the Belgian mission, with the chances in favor of the former; and then a Kentuckian wants the Swiss mission, and still another wants to go to Portugal. The secretary of the treasury expresses his determination to continue the reduction of clerical forces in Custom Houses. Inspectors are to be sent to all the principal cities to see what amount of reduction can be made. Representatives Harner, of Pa., called on the president to-day to complain of the workings of the civil service order. He said it had injured the Republican party in Pennsylvania by keeping the most active workers out of the campaign. The president replied that his order had been misunderstood. It was not intended to keep Federal office-holders out of politics, but was aimed at a certain class of politicians who had been using their positions for the purpose of intimidating conventions and overriding the real will of the people. Mr. Harner, who represents one of the largest Philadelphia districts, says that the conversation of the president shows a clear backing down on the subject of civil service order, and he looks for a modification of it before long.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Dispatches received here from New York say that the object of Jay Gould's visit to the West is to look over the ground and consult with various parties with reference to the formation of a new telegraph company, in opposition to the Western Union, in order to break the monopoly. One fact, which gave some color to this rumor, is that Gould recently disposed of all his Western Union stock. Your correspondent has information in regard to Mr. Gould's Western trip, which shows this statement to be incorrect. For some months Mr. Jay Gould, Mr. Horace F. Clark, Mr. Sidney Dillon and Supt. Tullith, of the St. Joe and Denver railroad, have been in constant communication, the question before them being one in which the people of Northwestern Missouri and Northern Kansas are particularly interested. Gould has laid his wires so that the thing has been kept very quiet, but enough is now known to warrant the publication of the following: The combination in which Gould, Clark, Dillon, Tullith and other prominent railroad men in the East and West are engaged was projected for the purpose of flanking Tom Scott's Southern Pacific scheme. In order to effectually cut off all arguments in its favor that might be made by Western and Southern congressmen, they propose to run a through

line from New York to San Francisco by way of St. Joe, Mo., which will tap the Southern and Northwestern lines at St. Louis, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Sedalia, Atchison, Quincy and Hannibal.

The line is to be formed by connections with the Erie, Toledo, Wabash and Western, Hannibal and St. Joe and St. Joe and Denver City. The latter road is completed to a point within two miles of Kearney Junction on the Nebraska line. Here connections will be made with the Union Pacific. The common council of St. Joe last Saturday night voted to submit to the voters of that city a proposition to transfer the \$50,000 stock which the municipality owns in the bridge across the Missouri river to the Union Pacific Company. This was brought about by the Gould Dillon combination, and is really the first step towards the consummation of the great scheme. St. Joe is to be made the terminus of the Union Pacific road, and with the large number of railroads centering at Atchison, Kansas City and St. Joe, it is expected that the Southern Pacific trade will be diverted from the Omaha and Council Bluffs route. Dillon, Gould, Clark and Tullith held several consultations at the Grand Pacific during the past week, but the result is not known and the railroad men won't be interviewed. It is pretty certain, however, that the line will be established immediately.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Oct. 18.—On Tuesday night last James Woodcock and Miss Annie Hobbs were married by the Rev. Robert Clark, of Carrollton, under strictly sensational circumstances. A year or more ago Mr. Woodcock became enamored with the daughter of Rev. Mr. Hobbs, pastor in charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church here. The old people demurred when Mr. Woodcock asked for the hand of their daughter, for reasons not known to your correspondent, and even went so far—as the report says—as to almost force Miss Annie to promise to marry a not dissimilar man, at the time. Everything passed along quietly until very recently, when the Rev. Mr. Hobbs, being assigned another charge by the conference, was on the eve of leaving here, and the fire that was supposed to be quenched was rekindled. The old people were interested with the parties interested, but it was of no use. In consequence the young lady was necessitated to seek consolation among outside friends. Some of the best and most prominent business men, out of respect for the parties most interested, took hold of the matter and started a mutual fund to Carrollton—fourteen miles distant—for the license and a preacher; all of which was accomplished in three and one-half hours, and the two souls were united between the hours of nine and ten o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mr. Valentine Cowell. During the afternoon and evening the young lady's mother made strenuous efforts to find out the whereabouts of her daughter, but failed to do so until after the ceremony had been performed, when Mrs. Hobbs was permitted to enter the room. Mr. Cowell thought she would become reconciled when it was too late to break off the alliance, but not so. She raved like a maniac—made personal attacks, and said to be restrained by force from injuring herself and some of the company. She now lies in a critical condition, and unless there is an almost immediate change she will have to be taken to Jacksonville. There were about thirty leading citizens present to witness the ceremony.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—For the past two days an important case has been on trial in the United States court here, before Judge Drummond, involving, it is said, some \$20,000,000. It is entitled "The United States vs. the Beef Slough Logging, Transportation, Booming and Manufacturing company, the Mississippi Logging company, and the Chippewa River Improvement company." A bill was filed at Madison, last June, to enjoin the defendants from flooding logs down the Chippewa river, over which the federal government claims jurisdiction. A demurrer to the bill brought the case before Judge Drummond, who to-day decided that navigation over the Chippewa river was free under the enabling act of congress admitting Wisconsin as a state; that the Mississippi and its tributaries were, under the enabling act, forever free public navigable highways, free from tax or impost and should so remain. As to whether the companies above named may dam the river, construct booms, etc., to the injury of navigation, the decision is reserved.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 18.—A most gigantic swindle was brought to light here, to-day, by the arrest of J. B. Ham, Edward L. Stevens and Geo. Miller, on a requisition of Governor Hubbard, of Texas, charging them with the crime of issuing deeds for large tracts of land in Texas. The authorities at Washington were informed, and Special Agent Foster was sent out here, who obtained a clue, which has been closely followed ever since, resulting in simultaneous arrests, to-day, of sixty persons, in different parts of the country who belong to the gang. No less than thirteen court houses have been burned during the past year, to destroy evidence that could be brought against them. Ham, Stevens and Geo. Miller left for Texas, to-day, in charge of officers from that state.

The United States Senate is now entitled to seventy-six members. There are 37 straight-Republicans, with Booth, of Cal., Christianity, of Michigan, and Davis, of Illinois, Independents, and 33 Democrats, two seats from Louisiana and one from South Carolina in contest. If the Democrats should be admitted from these, the senate would stand 37 Republicans, 36 Democrats and 3 Independents, although the latter might be usually counted upon to vote with the Republicans on any question involving a fundamental party principle.

An exchange states that M. L. Sullivan, the big Ford county farmer expects this year to gather over a million bushels of corn, besides large quantities of oats, hay, etc. The proceeds of his crop will go far to let him out of the financial difficulties under which he has been struggling for several years past.

Gen. Babcock's real estate in Washington is valued at a half million dollars.

CONSTRUCTION OF CORN CRIBS.

O. S. Temple writes to Colman's *Rural World*: If you will do this you will have less musty and spoiled corn. Thousands of bushels of corn are yearly spoiled for the want of proper ventilation. In the first place very few cribs are built as cribs should be. It is generally the practice to make the floors level, and when the crib is filled with corn nine-tenths of them will sag in middle, and when we have our heavy fall and spring rains the water that is driven into the sides of the crib will flow to the centre, and the warm weather will start the corn to musting and rotting.

But how shall we make our cribs so as to save our corn nice, bright and sweet? Here is my plan: Raise the centre of the floor in your crib from eight to twelve inches, so that whatever water the crib may take in, in a driving rain-storm, will be compelled to run out right away. Take inch-lumber, six inches wide, and make a ventilating pipe or box by nailing four of them together, and place as many in the centre of the crib at from four to eight feet apart, according to the width of your crib. Let the end of your ventilating pipe go down through the floor and also up through the roof of your crib, with rat and mice protectors on the bottom and a storm protector on the top. Use an inch or three-quarter angle or bit to bore plenty of holes in your ventilator, so that the air will have free circulation through the centre of your corn in the crib, and you will have no trouble in saving your corn in good condition.

There could hardly be a better illustration of the indifference of congress to the practical wants of the country than its failure to take any action in regard to the Paris exhibition. We must largely depend on a foreign demand for that revival in trade which we all desire so earnestly, and there is nothing which would do so much to extend our trade abroad as a proper representation at Paris. American manufacturers are just beginning to assert a successful competition against the immense capital, long experience and cheap labor of Europe, and they are able to do it only through the intrinsic superiority of their work. Nothing could be better calculated to display this superiority than the competition of the best products of every branch of industry from every nation, which will be displayed at the forthcoming exhibition, and to miss such an opportunity is to ignore the most important interest which now occupies the attention of the people. Congress should remedy this mistake without delay.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County, ss.
In the Circuit Court for the December Term, A. D. 1877.
Daniel Rock and Hanson, Peck vs. Jacob Peck, Isabella Peck, James K. Peck, George Peck, Samuel W. Peck, Theodore Peck, Joseph C. Peck, Arthur J. Alderman, Mary, Elizabeth, Clara Arthur, Anna Arthur, David L. Arthur, John W. Gill, Susan Wiley, Elizabeth Brown, George E. Wiley, Martha Wiley, Foster Ann McNeill, Eliza J. Evans, Joseph Gill, Catherine McCarry, Joseph McCarry, Maria McCarry, Daniel McCarry, Willie Peck, June Arter, Jane Rock, Martha J. Ludwick, Oliver P. Evans, Jane McCarry and William H. Evans—In Chancery.

A PLAINT of the non-residence of the said Elizabeth Brown and of Martha J. Alderman, defendants in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Brown, and also to the said Martha J. Alderman, defendants in the above cause, that their certain bill of complaint against the above-named complainants have heretofore filed in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that said cause is still pending in said court. Now, unless you, the said defendants, Elizabeth Brown and Martha J. Alderman, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of the next December term thereof, A. D. 1877, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, and answer to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

HARRY PAMCO, Complainant's Solicitor.
Oct. 18, 1877—dlw

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The best Stock of Cassimeres, Water-Proofs, Plain and Rough Beaver Cloakings we ever had.
The Most Complete Lines of Cloaks, Shawls and Felt Skirts ever in Our House.
Black Alpaca and Mohairs, Black and Colored Cashmeres and Black and Colored Silks at Lower Prices than ever before shown in Decatur.
Plain and Plaid Flannels, Blankets, Gents' Ladies' and Children's Underwear, down to the bottom; Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets and Hoopskirts—well, we have got everything nice, and cheap. Come and see.

Decatur, Oct. 17-44m

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50 Yards Brown Muslin,	\$1.00
12 " Soft Finish Bleached Muslin,	1.00
12 " Best Dark Calico,	1.00
12 " Good Cotton Flannel,	1.00

Also a full line of Black Alpaca, Cashmeres, Plaid and Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Decatur, Sep. 17-44m

AND STILL THEY COME!
C. B. PRESCOTT,

The BOSS MUSIC DEALER of Central Illinois, is receiving and shipping instruments nearly every day. He has just received another fine, large stock of MATHUSHEK PIANOS AND WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS, which he is selling at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES. Now is the time to buy a Piano or Organ at a Bargain.

Oct. 18-44m

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BY EITHER THE "GARLAND" OR "ARGAND"

And see with how little expense you can heat your house with one of these stoves, instead of the old style soft coal or wood burner.

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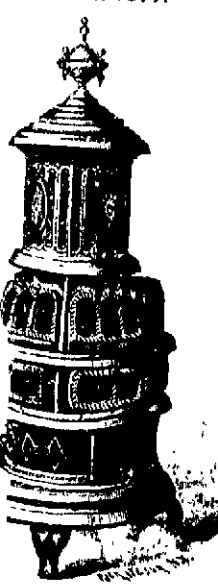
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The Daily Republican.
FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 19, 1877.
REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
For County Judge,
SAMUEL F. GREEN.
For County Clerk,
GEORGE P. HARDY.
For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. WOOD.
For Superintendent Schools,
JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
J. A. Cusack as a candidate for County
Superintendent of Schools.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
John Treiner, of Pleasant View, as a can-
didate for County Superintendent of Schools.
WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE
Henry W. Waggoner as a candidate for
Commissioner of the County Clerk.

CITY DEPARTMENT.
Look out for your umbrella.
Get your collar pump in order.
Tins have been a good day for base ball.
The Decatur Guards meet for drill to-
night.
Good apples are tolerably plenty and
cheap.
Green peppers, for pickles, at Newell
& Hamner's.
It will soon be time to put in your win-
ter stock of potatoes.
Chas. Neidermeyer's for superior qual-
ities of tea and coffee.
Decks are having it all their own way
so far as water is concerned.
Work on the streets and walks has
made but slow progress to-day.
N. Lacy & Bro. furnish either double
or single livery rigs, that are both fast and
safe.
BIRKETT & BULLARD keep the best of
fine cut and a full line of smoking and
chewing tobacco.
J. L. KNEPPER has a splendid assort-
ment of gold and plated chains both for
ladies and gentlemen.
For Taylor's hack leave orders at Arm-
strong's. It takes and delivers passengers in
any part of the city.
H. Post still heads the list in the line of
bargains in watches, clocks and jewelry.
Call and be convinced.
The nobbiest and most stylish carpet
goods are found at Abel & Locke's at pri-
ces that cannot be beaten.
COURT CASES resumed business yester-
day and will probably be through with
its work for the present term this week.
MERCHANTS have had a good day for
clearing up, as there has been but little
business from customers, and plenty of
water.
Alonso Pierce, Esq., of Mt. Zion, showed
us a glimpse of his pleasant face to-
day, and interviewed us pleasantly on the
subject of job printing.
We hear from Whitmore and the "regi-
ons beyond," that the roads are flooded
to be very bad, and it is not probable that
they will get settled again this fall.
We understand that out on the line of
the Midland road the country is flooded
with water, and if the rain continues much
longer corn in the stock will be damaged.
ATTENTION GUARDS!—The regular meet-
ing of the Decatur Guards will be held at
their armory this evening. By order of
A. Goodman, Capt.
B. W. DILLHUNT, O. S.
SEVERAL of our citizens who have been
providing themselves with new houses
the present season are looking forward to
the enjoyment of the holidays in their
new homes with much interest.
TEA MEETING—This is what comes off
at Janor Chapel to-night, and everybody
is invited. 25 cents admits to the room,
and also to the table, which will be loaded
with the good things which the ladies of
the society have been engaged for several
days in providing.
THE election is drawing near, and as
the proximity to the event gets closer in-
terest in the result increases. The friends
of the several candidates are putting in
lively work, and we presume there is not
a candidate in the field who does not feel
sanguine of success.
GAVE HIM THE MERRYEN—Dr. Curtis got
the merriten the other day. This was by an
elderly lady. We don't mean the doctor
was out courting and got snubbed by a
venerable looking female; not at all, but
he was the honored recipient of a right
pretty pair of red mittens as a birthday
present.
REMEMBER the meeting of the Reform
Club at the Court House to-morrow eve-
ning. All are invited to come and hear the
boys talk temperance. The members of
the Club are in dead earnest and are doing
all in their power to help each other and
also to induce other drinking men to join
them.
A THOROUGHLY philosophical exchange
has a prognostical paragraph in regard to
the kind of winter we are to have. It may
be worthy the attention of close observers
of the habits of the cat. Here it is:
A moderate winter may be looked for at
the close of the present season, for the
reason that cats carry their ears straight
to the right, a hard winter is the result; and
when to the left, the next winter invariably
is so mild that the snow birds sweat
themselves to death.
AN exchange holds the theory expressed
in the subjoined paragraph as to the ten-
dency of buckwheat cakes to make a man
scratch:
"It is now time to bring out the annual
shanders about buckwheat cakes. There
is nothing in buckwheat that makes one
scratch or cause eruptions of the skin;
but it is the unusual quantity of grease
consumed in lubricating the cakes that
does the mischief.
We are inclined to the opinion that
there is more truth than error in the theory.

THE LECTURE LAST EVENING.
Hon. Luther Benson met his appoint-
ment last night at the Opera House, and
notwithstanding the continuous fall of
rain he was greeted with a fair audience.
Upon the platform with Mr. B. were D.
L. Bunn, Esq., President of the Temper-
ance Alliance, and Mr. J. B. McDonald,
President of the Reform Club.
The speaker was presented by Mr.
Bunn, and as he arose to speak he was
greeted with hearty applause. The lec-
turer said he had written an address for
the occasion, and had made from it about
fifty different heads to guide him in its
delivery, but did not know as he should
follow his plan. He then proceeded to
present the evils of intemperance in
glowing and eloquent terms, which riveted
the attention of his audience and held it
throughout. No mere synopsis of the
lecture can give any idea of its beauty
and pathos; therefore we shall not at-
tempt an analysis. Suffice it to say that no
one could listen to the address without
feeling in some measure that intemperance
is a source of untold woe and the cause of
inexpressible agony. All present felt
that they were well compensated for their
time, and for their trouble in coming out
through the storm.
At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. D.
L. Bunn, the chairman of the meeting,
spoke of the great awakening upon the
temperance question that is being experi-
enced throughout the country, and
said that he believed a glorious victory for
the cause would be the result of the
efforts being put forth. An invitation
was then given for persons to come for-
ward and sign the pledge, in response to
which a goodly number gave their names.
A meeting of the Reform Club was an-
nounced to be held at the Court-house on
Saturday evening, to which all are invited.
FIRST RUN of middle-men who pay the
jobber profits that should go to the con-
sumers. This you can only do by pur-
chasing of Linn & Scruggs, who get all
carpets, oil cloths and matings directly
from the manufacturers and importers.
Their stock is larger; their assortment
superior; their prices lower; and their
sales greater than any other house in Central
Illinois. They have no shop-
room, no stock on hand, and as it re-
quires but a small percent to conduct this
branch in connection with their already
well-established business, they are able
and determined to compete with the best
houses of the largest cities.
Oct. 11-111

A NEW TRACK—The rain has put a
quietus on the building of the new side-
track for the Gas Company. This switch
will start from the west side of the I. C.
R. R. track, near the railroad pump, and
extend some two hundred feet north of
Wood street, the terminus being near the
cooper shop of Rust & Bro. The Gas
Company will erect coal sheds on the west
side of this switch, north of Wood street,
and a narrow-gauge tramway will be built
on trestle work across the ravine, extend-
ing to the gas works. On this the coal
will be conveyed, by means of light
trucks, thereby saving a vast amount of
teaming. The grading is partially com-
pleted, and work will be resumed as soon
as the weather is favorable.
Oct. 11-111

"JENU."
Hon. Jehu Baker is one of the finest orators
of the age, and our citizens will be
pleased to learn that he is to lecture at
the Opera House on Thursday evening,
October 26. His subject, "America's
Place in the World's History," is one that
cannot fail to interest every man who is
interested in his country, and Mr. Baker
has a way of presenting it that is highly
captivating and attractive. We shall ex-
pect to see the Opera House crowded,
above and below, on the occasion of Mr.
Baker's visit to our city. It is only occa-
sionally that such rare intellectual treats
as his lecture will afford come within reach
of our people.
RAIN, RAIN—The rain storm of the
present week covering as it does three
days, will be set down as one of the heav-
iest of the season, though on account of
it falling somewhat moderately the amount
of surface water is not as great as has
been produced by some previous storms.
The effect of such a rain as this upon
wheat and pastures is most beneficial, and
should the mild weather continue as it
sometimes does until near Christmas,
there will not be a very great demand for
the abundant crop of hay raised in the
county.

COUNTY COURT.
The attention of the Court was oc-
cupied this morning in considering objec-
tions to the assessment roll for the im-
provement of North Water street. The
pleadings in the case are now settled and
some of the parties objecting to the as-
sessment are out of court by the rulings
of the judge on certain motions. Just
before adjournment at noon the call of a
jury was commenced. The case will oc-
cupy the entire day.
OTTO E. CURTIS keeps the largest and
finest stock of watches, clocks, jewelry,
solid and silver-plated ware in Decatur.
You will always find a much larger line
from which to make your selections at
his store than any place else, and as his
prices are as low as the lowest you should
always see his line before buying.
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COMING EVENTS.—Firemen's Tourna-
ment on Wednesday, Oct. 24th.
John Baker at the opera house, on
Thursday, Oct. 25th.
Election on Tuesday, Nov. 6th.
Fresh White Fish and Trout at 10c
per pound, at J. J. Boles' fish market on
Prairie street, three doors east of the U.
S. Express Office. [Oct. 16-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877]

Just Received, a beautiful line of
Ladies' Clocks in the latest styles, in
which great bargains will be offered at
S. Einstein's. [Oct. 16-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877]

APPOINTMENTS FOR TEMPERANCE MEETINGS.
The following is a list of appointments
for temperance meetings, to be held in
different parts of the county within the
next ten days, with the names of the
gentlemen to speak at each:
THURSDAY, OCT. 18.
Argenta—Elder N. S. Haynes, Peter
Williams and J. B. McDonald.
FRIDAY, OCT. 19.
Harristown—Rev. C. C. Bruner, Theo.
Nelson, Ed. Moore and Mr. Paine.
Oakdale—P. Bunn, J. Lichtenberger,
John W. Hartley and J. A. Arnold.
Oreana—Rev. W. G. Inniss, J. P.
Winebrenner, B. F. Goodrich and N. L.
F. Monroe.
MONDAY, OCT. 22.
Niantic—Elder N. S. Haynes, J. B. Mc-
Donald, W. H. Kelley.
Perry—Rev. W. B. Bunn, U. Linn,
F. P. Lewis, J. Lichtenberger, J. D. Tur-
ner.
Forsyth—Dr. Ingall, W. H. Kelley and
J. B. McDonald.
Canner Station—Elder N. S. Haynes, B.
F. Goodrich and L. N. Brockway.
TUESDAY, OCT. 23.
Boody—F. W. Niedermeyer, S. W. Ham-
sher, J. M. Lowry and J. Hall.
Mt. Zion—Rev. W. B. Allen, Edward
Moore and J. B. Winebrenner.
Vernon—Rev. W. G. Inniss, J. A. Arnold,
North Creek Church, and John Bryson.
Wheatland—Rev. C. C. Bruner, N. L.
F. Monroe, A. A. Cornue, George Lyon,
Campbell School House, Austin—Elder
J. W. Tyler and B. F. Goodrich.
Macon—Rev. W. H. Prestley, J. Bry-
son, J. B. McDonald and J. A. Arnold.
North Creek Church, Linn Creek—Rev.
W. G. Inniss, D. L. Bunn, Peter Williams
and J. Lichtenberger.

A SOFT SEAT—Yesterday afternoon a
young man from the country came to
town, whether on business or to have a
good time, we are not fully advised. Be-
cause as it may be filled up with "tan-
gle-foot" to an extent that incapacitated him
for locomotion, and he took a seat in the
mud on East Wood-st. and took a snooze,
during one of the liveliest showers of the
day. He must have set there a half hour
or more, and when he awoke to conscious-
ness he was about as wet as if he had been
taken from the river. As he arose to his
feet and staggered away he presented a
ludicrous appearance, besmeared as he
was from head to foot. If the fellow has
a wife at home, she and her little lord
probably had an interesting time on his
arrival there.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WOMAN'S CHRIST-
IAN TEMPERANCE UNION.—The Woman's
Christian Temperance Union held a busi-
ness meeting at three o'clock yesterday
afternoon, in the First M. E. Church.
The following resolution was unani-
mously adopted.
Resolved, That the thanks of the W. C. T. U.
be tendered to Mr. and Mrs. P. W.
Taylor, and all others who so cheerfully
rendered their services at the supper given
to the members of the Reform Club on
Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th.
On motion, it was decided that the
ladies of the W. C. T. U. make arrange-
ments for giving a dinner and supper on
next Thanksgiving day.

PERSONAL.
Miss Mary Allen, of Mason City, is in
the city, visiting friends.
R. H. Park, Friends Creek, ex-county
treasurer, is in the city.
Leslie Evans has placed us under obli-
gations for into California papers.
Dr. Sturgis, of Macon, is in town, and
paid the Republican office a business
call.
D. M. Adams, Esq., of Friends Creek,
and D. K. Wilson, of the same township,
are in the city to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson, of Water-
ford, Erie county, Pa., are in the city,
visiting the families of R. P. and John
Lyle.
We are now past the middle of autumn
and it is reasonable to expect the advent
of cold weather before many days inter-
vene. It is therefore the part of wisdom
to buy one of those superior heating
stoves on sale at R. C. Crocker's. He has
hard and soft coal base burners and the
best styles of wood burners and sells at
figures which cannot be discounted in the
state.

Caramels, Butter Scotch and Taffy,
made daily, at
Oct. 12-13-14
Ladies' Clocks—very cheap; also Chil-
dren's Circulars, at
Oct. 11-12-13
The Largest Stock of boys' and chil-
dren's clothing in the city—perfect in fit,
elegantly trimmed and made, for less
than the material can be bought for, at
B. Stine's, the Clothier.
Oct. 5-14-15
Ladies' and Children's Patent Comfort
Corset, and other styles in French and do-
mestic, for sale at M. Goldberg's.
Oct. 15-16-17
The Indiana Coal Company delivers
coal in any part of the city free of charge.
Aug. 27-111

A splendid Howe sewing machine for
sale cheap, at Ashby's, Opera Block.
18-111
Maple, Chocolate and Cream Caram-
els, at Wood's. [Oct. 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877]

You can get pure gum boots at Barber
& Baker's. [Oct. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877]

An Immense Stock of goods under-
wear, from 50 cents a set up to the finest
grades, at
Oct. 5-14-15
S. Einstein is selling good Muehl 16
yards for \$1.00. [Oct. 16-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877]

EAST AND WEST.
The rapid advancement the West has
made in population within the last decade,
is often alluded to, but the exact figures
are seldom procured. An interesting
comparison of the relative growth of the
East and the West has just been publish-
ed, which points to the fact that the West
is leaving the East far behind in the popu-
lation race.
The six New England States—Maine,
Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ver-
mont, Rhode Island and Connecticut—had
an aggregate population in 1860 of 2,357,
and in 1870 an aggregate of 2,487,054,
showing an increase of 83,000, or about
three and a half per cent. for the decade,
or an average increase of a little over
one per cent.
This average increase, however, was
very unevenly distributed. In Maine,
and New Hampshire there was a decrease
of nearly 20,000 in the total population,
nearly the whole increase of 83,000 in
the total population of New England in
the decade from 1860 to 1870 was in
Massachusetts and Connecticut.
In the four States of New York, New
Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, there
was a total increase in the total population
of nearly 200,000, or about 24 per cent.
In the three States of Ohio, Indiana and
Michigan, there was an aggregate popu-
lation in 1860 of 4,480,000, which has in-
creased in 1870 to 4,800,000, showing an
increase of 320,000, or about 7 per cent.
In the three States of Illinois, Iowa and
Wisconsin, there was an aggregate popu-
lation in 1860 of 3,102,745, which had in-
creased by 1870 to 3,588,581, thus showing
a total increase of 485,836, or nearly 16
per cent. for the decade, or an average
of 1.6 per cent. for each year.
In Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas,
there was a total population in 1860 of
308,070 which had increased by 1870 to
651,422, a gain of 343,352, or about 112
per cent.
In Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas
there was in 1860 a total population of
735,000, which had increased by 1870 to
951,422, a gain of 216,422, or about 30 per
cent.
In Dakota, Wyoming, and Montana
territories there was an aggregate popu-
lation in 1860 of 4,807, which had in-
creased by 1870 to 45,694, or about 975 per
cent.

No Calico, No Dry Goods—but a splen-
did line of Corsets, Berlin Zephyrs, Ger-
mantown Yarns, Shetland Wool and Floss,
Canvas, of every description and style for
kitties, rugs and other useful things; Per-
forated card-board, notions, zephyr pat-
terns, ladies' white underwear, ladies' and
children's Merino vests and pants, infant's
woolen shirts, crochet scarves, infant's
cloaks and robes, child dresses—a good
stock—cloaks, felt skirts, hosiery and
gloves, and a general stock of fancy goods
and notions. Above goods are bought for
cash, and sold at the lowest living prices.
Come and see for yourself.
M. GOLDBURG, 8 Merchants st.
Oct. 15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

Wood's Oyster Parlor is the place to
get an elegant dish of oysters nicely
served.
A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace
kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at
Oct. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

A Job Lot of Prints just received at
S. Einstein's; 20 yards for \$1.00.
Oct. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

The Indiana Coal Company keeps all
kinds of coal. Principal office at Cris-
sey's tobacco store, two doors west of the
Postoffice. Call and examine our price
list. [Aug. 27-111]

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.
It is the duty of every person who has
used BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its
wonderful qualities be known to their
friends in curing Consumption, severe
Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and
in fact all throat and lung diseases. No
person can use it without immediate re-
lief. Three doses will relieve any case,
and we consider it the duty of all drug-
gists to recommend it to the poor dying
consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as
40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year,
and no one case where it failed was re-
ported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN
SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask
your druggist about it. Sample bottles to
try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts.
For sale by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue
& Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.
Oct. 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

Wood's Restaurant is the nicest place
in the city for a good meal.
Oct. 12-13-14
Buy one ton of block coal and try it,
and you will never use any other kind.
Aug. 28-111
Home-made Stockings, for children,
misses and ladies, very cheap, at
Oct. 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

A lot of striped matting, which were
used in Dr. Walston's office a short time
for sale cheap, at Ashby's, Opera Block.
18-111
Canvas, of all the leading styles, and
Canvas Patterns, Crochet and Knit Goods;
Tapestry Work, and other Fancy Goods,
at Goldberg's. [Oct. 11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877]

Come to Tea.—The ladies of Jones' Chap-
el will give a tea supper in their chapel,
on the evening of Friday, Oct. 19th, and
25 cents will pay you in and out.
oct15-16
Great Bargains are offered at S. Ein-
stein's in Alpaca and Cashmere.
Oct. 10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of JOHN HOFFMAN, Deceased.
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all per-
sons having claims and demands against the
estate of John Hoffman, deceased, to pre-
sent the same for adjustment and settlement
at a regular term of the County Court of Macon
county, to be held at the Court House, in the
city of Decatur, on the third Monday of
December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of
said December term.
PETER HOFFMAN, Adm'r.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 18, 1877-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

BEEES
For Sale Cheap.
In order to reduce my stock before going
into winter quarters, I will sell a few HIVES
of ITALIAN BEES in movable comb hive
for \$5.00 per hive.
Oct. 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

DAUNTLESS, Hardware Dealer
PRIZE MEDAL, for them, if he can-
not supply you, write
FOREST ACORN to the Manufacturers.
STOVES, HEATERS & RANGES.
Rathbone, Sard & Co.,
36 & 40 Lake St., Chicago.
Oct. 18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 2020.
District Court of the United States for the
Southern District of Illinois.
In the matter of William J. Brown and Marion
C. Wilcox, bankrupts—in bankruptcy.
A WRITING IN BANKRUPTCY has been
issued by said court against the estate of
William J. Brown and Marion C. Wilcox, of the
county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, in
said District Court, in bankruptcy, upon the
petition of their creditors, and the payment of
any debts and the delivery of any property
belonging to said bankrupts, to their creditors
and to the transfer of any property by
them are forbidden by law. A meeting of
creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their
debts and choose one or more Assignees of
their estate, will be held at a Court of Bank-
ruptcy, to be held at Decatur, in said Dis-
trict, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1877, at
ten o'clock a. m., at the office of James C.
Laird, one of the Clerks in Bankruptcy of
said Court.
Oct. 18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

COAL AND WOOD
COOKING STOVES,
The Best that can be made,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
RANGES,
For Coal and Wood.
ARGALIA—The most
beautiful Soft Coal Base
Burner and Self-Feeder
in the World.
ROSALIA—Hard Coal
Base Burner. The best
working Stove ever of-
fered for sale. Call and
look at it.
Twenty other styles
and sizes of Heating
Stoves for any fuel.
All the above, or any
other goods in my very
large assortment, are of-
fered at prices that will
be an inducement to
purchasers to select
from the stock of
R. LIDDLE,
1 & 2 Court House Block.
Oct. 11, 1877-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1877

MONEY
TO LOAN
—On—
Improved Farms
—At the—
VERY LOWEST RATES.
W. A. BARNES,
OVERSTOCKEY'S BOOK STORE.

FARMERS!
Don't buy a
Reaper or Mower
Until you see the
NO. 6,
At the
GRANGE STORE
It has several important advantages over
any combined machine in the market.
KIRBY MOWERS
And Kirby and J. P. Manny's Extra on
hand.
FIRST DOOR
SOUTH ST. NICHOLAS
HOTEL,
Decatur, - Illinois.
June 27-1877

TO THE SUFFERING.
Pains in Back, Head, Heart, Lungs,
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sci-
atica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kid-
ney Diseases, positively cured by Dr.
FITTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, Kidney
Cough, and Vegetable Liver Pills. A
Physician's specialty 34 years. Never fails
when taken as directed.
Dr. A. J. Brown, Agent for Decatur.
Nov. 22, 1876-1877-1878-1879-1880-1881-1882-1883-1884-1885-1886-1887-1888-1889-1890-1891-1892-1893-1894-1895-1896-1897-1898-1899-1900-1901-1902-1903-1904-1905-1906-1907-1908-1909-1910-1911-1912-1913-1914-1915-1916-1917-1918-1919-1920-1921-1922-1923-1924-1925-1926-1927-1928-1929-1930-1931-1932-1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942-1943-1944-1945-1946-1947-1948-1949-1950-1951-1952-1953-1954-1955-1956-1957-1958-1959-1960-1961-1962-1963-1964-1965-1966-1967-1968-1969-1970-1971-1972-1973-1974-1975-1976-1977-1978-1979-1980-1981-1982-1983-1984-1985-1986-1987-1988-1989-1990-1991-1992-1993-1994-1995-1996-1997-1998-1999-2000-2001-2002-2003-2004-2005-2006-2007-2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015-2016-2017-2018-2019-2020-2021-2022-2023-2024-2025-2026-2027-2028-2029-2030-2031-2032-2033-2034-2035-2036-2037-2038-2039-2040-2041-2042-2043-2044-2045-2046-2047-2048-2049-2050-2051-2052-2053-2054-2055-2056-2057-2058-2059-2060-2061-2062-2063-2064-2065-2066-2067-2068-2069-2070-2071-2072-2073-2074-2075-2076-2077-2078-2079-2080-2081-2082-2083-2084-2085-2086-2087-2088-2089-2090-2091-2092-2093-2094-2095-2096-2097-2098-2099-2100-2101-2102-2103-2104-2105-2106-2107-2108-2109-2110-2111-2112-2113-2114-2115-2116-2117-2118-2119-2120-2121-2122-2123-2124-2125-2126-2127-2128-2129-2130-2131-2132-2133-2134-2135-2136-2137-2138-2139-2140-2141-2142-2143-2144-2145-2146-2147-2148-2149-2150-2151-2152-2153-2154-2155-2156-2157-2158-2159-2160-2161-2162-2163-2164-2165-2166-2167-2168-2169-2170-2171-2172-2173-2174-2175-2176-2177-2178-2179-2180-2181-2182-2183-2184-2185-2186-2187-2188-2189-2190-2191-2192-2193-2194-2195-2196-2197-2198-2199-2200-2201-2202-2203-2204-2205-2206-2207-2208-2209-2210-2211-2212-2213-2214-2215-2216-2217-2218-2219-2220-2221-2222-2223-2224-2225-2226-2227-2228-2229-2230-2231-2232-2233-2234-2235-2236-2237-2238-2239-2240-2241-2242-2243-2244-2245-2246-2247-2248-2249-2250-2251-2252-2253-2254-2255-2256-2257-2258-2259-2260-2261-2262-2263-2264-2265-2266-2267-2268-2269-2270-2271-2272-2273-2274-2275-2276-2277-2278-2279-2280-2281-2282-2283-2284-2285-2286-2287-2288-2289-2290-2291-2292-2293

WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

New route and up to the following lines:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 434 MILES
HANNIBAL - 465
QUINCY - 474
KEOKUK - 488

Connecting in Union Depot

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,
To and from all points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the leading Through Route between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston and all the points in New England, including the following cities:

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

To reach the principal cities in the West and West Coast in advance of other lines. No change of cars in two or three days and no change of trains in two or three days.

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DECATUR, MATTOON

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THROUGH TRAINS

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WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

TIME TABLE

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The Daily Republican.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS AND THE BIBLE.

Among the strange incidents of the war in the east is the eagerness of the Russian soldiers to purchase the purchase of the Bible sent for their use by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Over 60,000 Bibles have been bought by them since the Russian armies crossed the Pruth.

An agent says that the readiness of the soldiers to buy is unparalleled in the experience of the Society's continental work.

It is a strange thing, he says, when fierce-looking Cossacks, armed to the teeth, thank you ten times over for having brought them the New Testament, and when they can scarce be restrained, in the gladness of their hearts, from taking you up in their arms to give you a well-meant hug of gratitude.

And not only do the men buy, but they also read. The Russian soldier, he says, has yet to be discovered who would speak an irreverent word of the Holy Gospel.

The commanding officer has frequently been obliged to buy a number of copies, which he himself would distribute at once as a gift to the common soldiers around him.

Philadelphia Press.

SHUTTING OUT THE ENEMY.

It is better to shut out the enemy, Disease, than to battle with him after he has entered the fortress of the body.

Therefore, if health is endangered by hurtful influences, such as a malarious atmosphere, unhealthy occupations, sedentary pursuits, and those which necessitate undue physical or mental strain or exposure to rough weather, it is the part of wisdom to protect it by the use of a reliable preventive.

No article sold, advertised or prescribed, is so well adapted for this purpose as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an agreeable and efficacious tonic, recommended by physicians as a medicinal stimulant and corrector of the bile.

In its action, and having for its spiritual basis old rye of the purest quality, which preserves in an undistorted form the potent vegetable juices and extracts combined with it. Fortified with this benign preventive, the system may undisturbedly discharge, no matter how unobscure the conditions.

Oct. 16—d&w

MURRAY & LANHAM'S FLORIDA WATER.

The richest, most lasting, yet most delicate of all perfumes for use on the handkerchief, at the toilet and in the bath, delightful and healthful in the sick room, relieves weakness, fatigue, prostration, nervousness and headache. Look out for counterfeits, always ask for the Florida Water prepared by the sole proprietors, Messrs. Lanham & Kemp, New York.

For sale by Perfumers, Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

Sept. 21—d&w

GIVE US YOUR NAMES.

We wish to obtain the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, and for that purpose have opened a Business Register for their signatures, and as an inducement to those who will favor us with their names we shall offer five prizes, as follows:

1st prize—25 yards Best Black Silk, at \$1.00 per yard.

2d prize—25 yards Best Ingrain Carpet, at \$1.00 per yard.

3d prize—Best Cloth Cloak, at \$30.

4th prize—15 yards Best Black Cashmere, at \$1.00 per yard.

5th prize—Best Corset and Kid Gloves we have.

The prizes will be put on exhibition during the month of September, the drawing to take place the first of January next.

The prizes will be distributed under the direction of such persons as will insure justice and satisfaction to all. Every lady who has her name on our register will have a chance.

June 20—d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name. None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct. 2—d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office opens at 7:00 A. M. Closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. Money Order and Registering Office open from 7:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

MAILED CLOSE.

For Sullivan and Mattoon, 6:00 A. M.

For East and Chicago via F. & W. 11:00